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Applicant: Saitou et al.
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Title: PROJECTION TUBE HAVING DIFFERENT NECK DIAMETERS

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Examiner: Peter J. Macchiaroli

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw the above-referenced application under 35 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). As required by that section, as well as 35 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), a Request for Continued Examination under 35 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) (i.e., including an Information Disclosure Statement) is submitted herewith, along with the fees required by 35 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(e) and (h).

It is respectfully submitted that the petition in the present application should be granted and the reference listed in the enclosed I.D.S. should be considered, and prompt notification thereof is requested. If the prosecution of this application can be advanced by a telephone conference, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (212) 530-5363.

Respectfully submitted,


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